

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Bader
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/966,870 EXAMINER : Carolyn L. Smith
FILING DATE : September 28, 2001 ART UNIT : 1631
FOR : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING GENETIC REGIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
DISEASE AND PREDICTING RESPONSIVENESS TO THERAPEUTIC
AGENTS

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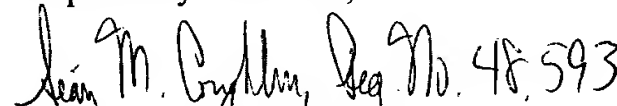
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Requirement for Restriction (1page);
2. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
4. Check No. 17765 to cover petition fee;
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 21402-135 (Cura-435). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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